

JOHNSON RUNS
UP WHITE FLAGAdmits To-day That He Has
Not a Chance

TO BEAT BRYAN IN RACE

But His Friends Are Doing Lots of Loud
Work to Keep His Name Ready
for Use in 1912—To-day's
Denver News.

Denver, July 6.—Governor Johnson's boom for the presidency has collapsed. This was admitted to-day in his own camp. Formal assurances that Johnson will be the nominee are still being turned from his headquarters, but this is for a purpose. The Johnson folks are laying plans for 1912.

Here is to-day's convention news in a nutshell: The national committee threatened to drop the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor framing up a plank for the platform: the Pennsylvania delegation is expected to cast Col. James M. Guffey, national committeeman, in favor of James Kerr; a caucus of the New York delegation to declare for Bryan and name a favorite son for the vice-presidency; the committee of arrangements decides to exclude "Merry Widows" from the convention hall; John Mitchell says he would not accept the vice-presidential nomination; the arrival of the Tammany delegates; state delegations pouring in; tidbits by Mayor Speer and Sunday thrills quenched with difficulty; name of Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky added to the 57 varieties of vice-presidential candidates.

The national committeemen met at 10 a. m., appointed a sub-committee, and adjourned until 3. The grounds of the contests range from "irregularity" to allegations of fraud. The states presenting contest are Idaho, Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Idaho, where the real issue is Mormonism, and New York, with its fight between Bosses MacCarra and Murphy, claim the most attention.

Tammany will formally surrender to Bryan this afternoon, it being stated that the state caucus will adopt a resolution favoring the candidacy of the Nebraska.

PICNIC PARTY ENDS
IN THREE DEATHSA Canoe and Two Row Boats Tipped
Over on Mystic River at Medford,
Mass., Late Yesterday.

Medford, Mass., July 6.—Three persons were drowned and thirteen others came near losing their lives as the result of a bawling stretched across the Mystic river above the Cradock bridge which, late yesterday, caused the capsizing in succession of a canoe and two rowboats filled with a party of relatives and friends bound for the Mystic lakes on an outing.

Those drowned were Mrs. John J. Burns, aged 25, and a son, John J., Jr., aged 3 years, and Miss Reta Cooper, aged 8 years, a sister of Mrs. Burns, all of 10 Union street, Medford.

The body of Mrs. Burns, with her babe clasped in her arms, was recovered by the police boat, with grappling hooks a mile above the accident two hours later, and the third body, that of Reta Cooper, was recovered in a similar manner still later, nearer the scene of the accident.

CHEERING HUNDREDS
SAW POLE-CHASER OFFThe "Roosevelt" Left New York To-
day and Tonight The President
Will Inspect The Boat.

New York, July 6.—Hundreds of cheering enthusiasts saw the departure of Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, today on the dash for the north pole. A specially invited party of guests was aboard to bid the explorer farewell from City Island. The guests returned to New York by tug. Tonight Commander Peary will return to New York and go by rail to Oyster Bay where tomorrow he will lunch with President Roosevelt, who will visit the polar ship, the Roosevelt, will then sail for Sydney, B. C., the first stage of the journey.

SAVED EVERY ONE.

On Schooner Which The Miranda Ran
Down in Fog.

Provincetown, Mass., July 6.—The Gloucester fishing schooner, Miranda, arrived here today bringing 26 rescued seamen from the schooner, Julia Canton, of Provincetown which the Miranda ran down and sank yesterday in a fog bank six miles off Highland light. Every man on the sunken schooner was saved, although the Miranda had to spend a long time cruising about for the majority of the crew who were out in dories.

FIVE KILLED TODAY.

And Five Were Seriously Hurt When
Train Hit Wagon.

Los Angeles, July 6.—Five were killed and five were seriously injured here today when cars of the Pacific Electric and Santa Ana road struck a wagon.

GRANITEVILLE MAN
AGAIN THE CHOICEJas. K. Pirie Chosen President of The
Vermont Woodmen's Log-Rolling
Association at Burlington.

Burlington, July 6.—The great gathering of the Vermont Log-Rolling association of the Modern Woodmen of America in this state was held here Saturday and proved a fitting observance of the anniversary of the nation's day. From all parts of the state came the disciples of Woodcraft to participate in the day's festivities and in addition there were many representatives from camps outside of Vermont. The day's program was varied and interesting. A band concert was held in the morning with an address in the City hall park by Congressman Foster. In the afternoon came field sports at Centennial field and a ball game at Athletic park. The celebration was brought to a close with a dance in the evening.

At a meeting of the advisory board held in the room of Alpha Camp, the following officers of the Vermont log-rolling association were elected:

President—James K. Pirie of Graniteville.

Vice-president—Dr. J. E. Wilson of Fair Haven.

Secretary—C. L. Dye of Rutland.

Treasurer—L. W. Wright of Richmond.

The chairman of the advisory committee will be appointed later by the executive committee. The next log-rolling will be held in Rutland at a time next year to be determined hereafter.

The Pirie cup, which has been held by the Montpelier degree team during the past year was awarded to the Burlington team by the following judges: A. H. Boucher, 1st sergeant, Fort Ethan Allen; J. O. Beckwith of Burlington and W. H. Sterling of Montpelier. The score as decided by the judges resulted in 85 points for Burlington, and 82.9 points for Montpelier.

A feature of the program was the fancy exhibition drill of the Daughters of Woodcraft, of Barre, 16 young girls jauntily dressed in uniforms, who handled the axes with a dexterity that was hardly equalled by the men. Their drilling in the field was applauded time and again.

Barre Ball Team eBates.

A good sized crowd gathered at Athletic park in the afternoon to witness the base ball game between the team representing the Barre Athletic association of Barre and a club team representing Burlington. The Burlington boys started out with a bang, making three runs in the first six keeping the lead throughout the game. Smith, who was on the mound for the Barre, proved too much for the visitors and they were only able to connect for occasional singles. The visitors' two runs in the fourth were made on two errors and a scratch hit.

The score:
Innings .1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE
Burlington .3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 10 5
Barre .0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 7
Batteries: Smith and Abern and Scampney and Scampney, umpire, Keislich.

WOMAN FELL DEAD
IN DAUGHTER'S ARMSMrs. Georgie Davis of Danville Had Just
Arrived in St. Johnsbury to Pay a
Visit to Mrs. John A. Beck.

St. Johnsbury, July 6.—Just after receiving the cordial welcome of her relatives Mrs. Georgie Davis of Danville, who had just arrived in St. Johnsbury, fell dead in the arms of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Beck, at the railroad station in this place Saturday afternoon. She had come to pay a visit to her relatives here, after spending some time with relatives in Barton. She alighted from the parlor car of the train and was stricken with heart failure.

She was 72 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Emerson of Danville, P. Q. She was married to Andrew McFarland in 1868, and they lived about twenty years in St. Johnsbury, going to Barton. Mr. McFarland died three years ago, and last Christmas his widow married George Davis of Danville. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, Oscar, and six children. Mrs. Julia Fitch of Littleton, N. H.; Mrs. A. K. Powers of Waterford, Mrs. Cora Fairbanks of Newport, Ellen McFarland of St. Johnsbury, John McFarland of Santa Anna, California, and Mrs. Julia A. Beck of St. Johnsbury. Her father was a veteran of the War of 1812 and was in the battle of Plattsburg.

A BUSY JUDGE.

Montpelier City Court Official Has Many
Cases.

Justice Harvey of Montpelier city court did quite a stroke of business in city court Saturday morning for a holiday. Fred Campbell, who was arrested for intoxication, took 20 days in jail. Stephen Cannon of Northfield, who was arrested Friday evening, paid a fine of \$5 and costs for a similar offense. John Holden, who was arrested for breaking down gun machines, pleaded guilty and was given not less than two nor more than three months in the industrial school. William Gibson, the other youth, has not yet been captured. Frank Coburn, who was arrested for breach of the peace, told a painful story and was not ready to plead guilty. When Sheriff Hastings was sent for witnesses, Coburn changed his mind. State's Attorney (dates requested that sentence be suspended until he could talk with the respondent's mother regarding the case, it being claimed that Coburn struck her).

FIRE DROVE
PEOPLE OUTA Threatening Blaze at St.
Johnsbury

CAUSED A LOSS OF \$1,500

The Parks Grocery Store Sustained the
Heaviest Damage—People Obligated
to Flee in Their Night
Clothing.

St. Johnsbury, July 6.—A fire and the escape of many people in their night clothing constituted the after-the-fourth events of this place early Sunday morning. The fire was in the basement of the Walker block on Main street, a three-story brick building, and was discovered at 12:30 a. m. Women in the neighboring building were awakened by the cracking of the window glass, and the alarm was given. The department responded very quickly.

Their good work confined the flames to the basement of the building, in the grocery store of F. E. Parks. The lodgers in the upper floors of the building poured out of the place in their night clothing and rushed for places of safety. They were in no real danger, however, as the flames were kept in the basement. The loss is \$1,500. Mr. Parks carried \$300 insurance on his furniture and fixtures and \$2,200 on the stock. The F. E. Hopkins estate, owner of the building, carried \$6,000.

DRAWING CHECKS
ON FATHER-IN-LAWIs Charge Being Made Against Fred
Harriot of Bridport, Vermont—
Police Are Looking For Him.

Rutland, July 6.—Police in this city and Vermont towns are looking for Fred Harriot of Bridport, who left home suddenly a week ago last night, and who since has used his father-in-law's checkbook. It is alleged to secure money from at least one bank and one individual.

The reason for Harriot's disappearance was a mystery. He left a sick wife. Harriot is known to have taken with him a small sum of money and the checkbook of F. A. Myrick.

The latter notified the Middlebury banks, but Harriot, it is charged, already had drawn several checks on himself, payable at Middlebury.

He cashed a check, it is said, for \$23 at the Swanton national bank and another for \$40 with C. M. Morse of Rutland.

BURIAL ON YESTERDAY.

Ernest C. Leonard Was a Young Man
With Many Friends.

The funeral services of Ernest C. Leonard yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hill of Enfield, N. H., officiating. The house was filled with friends, and a delegation of about 60 Knights of Pythias was present, including 20 in uniform. The bearers were chosen from among the Knights and were as follows: H. D. Campbell, A. E. Campbell, J. L. Wallace, F. E. Robinson, P. D. Leavitt and H. A. McNeil. The Knights of Pythias burial ceremony was used at the grave in Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased was born in Barre Town on October 8, 1875, and had always lived in Barre, getting his education and entering business here. He was for a long time engaged in the teaming business with his father, Herbert C. Leonard, but three years ago he started a teaming business of his own. He was a member of Vincennes lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also of the Union Grange. He was a popular young man among a wide circle of friends, and the token of friendship was to be seen in the profusion of beautiful flowers at the funeral.

He leaves, besides his father, his wife, who was Etta L. Perkins of Bangor, Maine, whom he was married December 25, 1904.

At Montpelier Country Club.

The Fourth was observed at the Montpelier Country club with numerous events. In the morning several golf matches were played. The driving putnam was won by C. E. Lowe, G. K. Putnam won the approaching contest and also the putting contest. The ladies' putting contest was won by Miss Ruth Brooks. In the afternoon, President H. M. Cutler and Vice-President B. B. Bailey, selected players who played a match of 18 holes, the former team winning 16 to 14, and the vice-president's team will serve a dinner to the victors at a later date. Fireworks were enjoyed in the evening after which there was dancing.

Company H Returned.

Company H returned to Montpelier Saturday noon from Pine Camp, N. Y. All of the men are looking fine and claim that these were the best maneuvers they have participated in with the regulars. They speak highly of the water, supplies and sanitary conditions at the camp, stating that they were much ahead of those of two and four years ago.

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS
DIED EARLY TO-DAYMember of City Council from Third
Ward Had Been Ill a Long Time
With Tuberculosis.

The death of Walter Williams, alderman from ward three, occurred at 4:50 this morning at his home, 41 Maple avenue, following a long illness with tuberculosis of the lungs. Mr. Williams has been in failing health for the past year and has been confined to his bed for the past 10 weeks, and his death was not unexpected.

Walter Williams was born in Constantine, Cornwall, England, May 1, 1858, and his earlier life was spent in that vicinity. He was married in 1880 to Miss Catherine Jenkins of Constantine and she with their five children survive him. The children are Walter P., Maudie, Alice and Amy, Joseph and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to this country 20 years ago and for four years resided at Clark's Island, Maine, where Mr. Williams worked at his trade, that of a granite cutter. They came to Barre 26 years ago and have since resided here. Mr. Williams worked at his trade. He had been employed for the past nine years by Mary & Gordon and worked there until failing health untended him for work.

Mr. Williams was a public-spirited citizen, who took considerable interest in the politics and welfare of the city and in March, 1907, was elected alderman from ward three. He was a member of Granite lodge of Masons, Green Mountain lodge, Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, and of the granite cutters' union. While not a member, Mr. Williams attended the Episcopal church.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie officiating.

DEATH OF CHAS. A. CORLISS.

Also Passed Away Early Saturday
Morning at Age of 42 Years.

Charles A. Corliss died at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Bradley, on Camp street. The cause of his death was tubercular meningitis. He had been in ill health since last spring but his condition did not become serious until five weeks ago.

Mr. Corliss was born in New Jersey 42 years ago. He was for many years in the granite business in this city, at one time conducting a polishing plant on Granite street and later was a member of the Puritan Granite company. About five years ago he purchased a farm in Montpelier and lived there until he sold the place last summer and went to New York, where he was employed as a carpenter on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad for eight months. He was obliged to give up this work on account of his health and returned to Barre about four months ago. He was a member of the Baptist church of this city where the funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. E. Braisted officiated, assisted by the Rev. P. C. Abbey of Essex Junction. Selections were sung by Mrs. E. M. Lyon and Mrs. Richard Bradley. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Harry Bradley, Q. H. Perry, Dwight Cutler, Wallace Bartlett, Frank Cragg and James Gearson. The interment was in the Hope cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corliss, and four sisters, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. John Marr, Mrs. C. N. Scott of East Barre and Mrs. Allen Werner of Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY.

David Fraser Morgan, Aged 49, Passed
Away Yesterday Afternoon.

The death of David Fraser Morgan occurred at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at his home, 70 Ayers street. Mr. Morgan had been in failing health for the past seven years and for the past four years had been unable to follow his trade, that of a granite cutter. His illness and the cause of his death was aortic aneurism, the direct cause of death being the rupture of the aorta yesterday afternoon.

He was 49 years of age and was born in the village of Dyce, Scotland, but came to this country when a young man and had since resided most of the time in Barre. He is survived by a family of ten children, all of whom live in this city. (They are: Jessie, Elsie, Ethel, Alex, Alfred, David, Peter, Robert and Roland. Mrs. Morgan died seven years ago.)

Mr. Morgan was a member of Green Mountain lodge, Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows, and of the granite cutters union. The funeral will be held at the house at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

FUNERAL AT ST. MONICA'S.

Of M. M. Garvey, There Being Very
Many in Attendance.

The funeral services of Michael Garvey were held at nine o'clock yesterday morning from St. Monica's church. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. M. McKenna. The church was well filled with friends and relatives. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The pall bearers were J. E. Miles of Burlington, J. S. Haley of Montpelier, Richard Grigg, George Hoyt, T. J. Denning, James Brown, P. C. Owens and Patrick Brown. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. M. U. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall. Installation of officers.

UNCONSCIOUS
SIXTY HOURSLife of Hiram H. Perkins Hangs
in the Balance

STEPPED OFF MOVING CAR

Although Injured Friday Evening, He
Had Not Regained His Senses
This Afternoon—Is a Berlin
Citizen.

Rendered unconscious when he stepped from a rapidly moving electric car Friday evening, Hiram H. Perkins of Berlin Corners still remains in that condition this afternoon, sixty hours after the accident; but at the City hospital, where he was at once taken, it was stated that there were somewhat more hopeful signs evident to-day. He sustained concussion of the brain.

Mr. Perkins had carried relatives to Montpelier by team on Friday and took an electric car back, expecting to leave it at Benjamin's Falls and walk the remaining distance to his home. The car always makes good times to take a switch which is just beyond the platform. Mr. Perkins may have counted on being about to alight at half-speed without signaling to the conductor, or he may have signalled and failed to catch Conductor Harrison's eye, and, fearing that he would be carried by too far, stepped off. Conductor Harrison says that he did not see him signal.

Mr. Perkins stepped from the car and was thrown heavily to the ground. His head struck either against a rail of the side-track or against a stone, as there is a bruise over the left eye. The unconscious man was picked up and placed aboard the car and the impromptu ambulance was speeded toward this city, the patient being in the hospital within twenty minutes. There it was found that he had sustained concussion of the brain. It is now thought there are no internal injuries. However, he has remained unconscious all the time since the accident. He is 66 years of age. His wife visited him yesterday afternoon and his relatives are kept in frequent communication.

He is one of the old-time and respected citizens of Berlin, where he has lived for twenty years. Prior to that, he resided in the town of Walden. He has two daughters. Carpentering has been his occupation. He fought in the Civil war.

LADIES WERE HURLED
FROM THEIR CARRIAGERunaway Accident on South Main Street
With Results Which Were Not
Bad Considering The Op-
portunities.

One accident which cannot be laid to the "Glorious Fourth" or any of its attributes occurred on South Main street Friday evening. Mrs. John McRae and Mrs. John McAuley of Graniteville were driving down South Main street when the bolt which holds the wheels in place became loosened and the wheels dropped down, striking the horses. The horses became frightened and bolted onto the lawn in front of A. C. Slayton's residence breaking up a small tree and knocking the door steps to one side. The ladies were both thrown to the ground but luckily neither was seriously injured although Mrs. McRae had her ankle badly wrenched; and both were bruised and shaken.

The wagon, a new top buggy, was smashed to pieces and of little use except for kindling wood after the accident. Mr. McRae was notified of the accident by telephone, and came to the scene, gathered up the remains and took the ladies to their homes.

FOUR PEOPLE DITCHED.

When Runaway Team Did Stunts on
Main Street Friday Afternoon.

A team driven by E. Prario, a clerk in Sanguinetti's store, ran away on Main street Friday afternoon and crashed into Lewis Brassaw's team which was standing in front of the Union Clothing store, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Brassaw and a little child out of the wagon and breaking one wheel of their wagon, but they luckily escaped injury other than a shake-up. Prario, the driver of the runaway, was thrown out of his wagon and struck on his head rendering him unconscious and cutting a slight gash in the top of his head. He was carried into the Standard Electric company's office and he soon recovered. Dr. J. E. McSweeney was called and found that the man's injuries were not serious. The horse which Prario was driving began to run on South Main street and he was unable to control it.

HORSE STREAKED IT.

After Dumping a Crate of Strawberries
on The Ground Today.

While Frank Hutchinson was unloading a crate of strawberries from his wagon at the rear of Ladd's store, a runaway horse became frightened and ran out onto Elm street where it collided with a team which was standing hitched to an electric light pole and breaking a shaft from that wagon. The collision tipped the runaway wagon over and threw the young man out but he

was not injured. The horse broke away from the wagon and ran up Washington street where it was caught. There was one crate of strawberries left in the wagon and they were strewn over the street when the wagon tipped over.

FOUR HUNDRED PRESENT
AT HIBERNIAN PICNICThere Was a Great Day For The Irish
at Caledonia Park Saturday—
Events of The Day Closely
Contested.

The Washington county Hibernians gathered at Caledonia park Saturday for their fourth annual picnic and games. There are four divisions in the county, Barre, Graniteville, Montpelier and Northfield, and members from all the divisions with their families to the number of 400 were present to enjoy the day. On account of the rain storm the children's race and sports had to be given up but the married men and single men fought out a hot base ball game, which ended 5 to 3 in favor of the single men.

The most important event of the day was the tug-of-war between the old country Irish and the Americans which resulted in a draw. Each side won a pull and the third pull after fifteen minutes of tugging back and forth was called off by the judges.

In the quoiting contest Martin Riley and P. E. McNulty were the winners. Timothy Holland was first in the hammer throwing contest and P. F. Flynn second.

Gilbertson's orchestra played in the pavilion, where dancing was enjoyed throughout the afternoon by the young people. Altogether, the day was one of the most enjoyable the Hibernians have ever held and was in charge of the county committee which is composed of Daniel McGovern, P. E. McNulty, J. E. McNulty and J. B. Fitzpatrick.

CLIMBED MANSFIELD
IN AN AUTOMOBILEGeorge B. Milne Does a Feat Which Had
Been Done Only Three Times
Previously.

George B. Milne never did balk at most any kind of a contract, so when he successfully climbed Mount Mansfield in his Haynes automobile Saturday afternoon his friends were not surprised. He is the fourth autist to ever make the trip, and George doesn't advise his friends to do the same, as the roads are very rough and filled with stones varying in size from a pebble to a quarry. He had no difficulty in forcing his 30-horse-power Haynes to the summit, with three passengers besides himself. One of the passengers refused to take the trip back down the mountain. The name of the party is withheld, although the refusal is not so much to be wondered at considering that there are very steep declines and sudden turns, a plunge over when would send one hurtling seven hundred feet, perhaps a thousand, at a sheer drop. It was quite an undertaking to go up the 4,364 feet to the top of Vermont's highest peak.

DEBATERS ON PICNIC.

Barre Literary Club Held Annual Out-
door Sports on Saturday.

The Barre Literary and Debating Association held its first annual picnic on Saturday at Shepard's grove, at which games and sports of many kinds were enjoyed by all present. A hotly contested game of base ball, captained by Billy Jopp and John Duncan, ended in a tie. William Williams umpire. Mrs. Fairs won the married ladies' race, with Mrs. Clark second and Mrs. Jopp third. Mrs. Fairs also won the place kick for ladies, with Mrs. Henderson second and Mrs. Gibson third. Suitable prizes were given in the children's races. Dancing, waltz, the Massie and John Ellis first; Scotch reel, won by G. Pitthe and Mrs. Taylor. Songs were sung by Mr. Smith and Mr. Fair. At seven o'clock all agreed that they had spent a very enjoyable day and adjourned by singing Auld Lang Syne.

HEART FAILED HIM
WHILE SWIMMINGLeo White Drowned in Woodbury Pond,
Having Gone Down in Sight of
Several of His Friends.

Stricken with heart failure because he went in bathing too soon after eating a hearty meal, Leo White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. White of Montpelier, lost his life in Woodbury pond Friday night, having gone there to spend the holiday vacation. A physician who was summoned after the finding of the body at eleven o'clock that night decided that the young man was dead when he sank from sight. Archie Adams, who was in the water with young White, did his best to save him, but to no avail. He was forced to see his friend sink, as were several others on the shore.

The young man leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Gallagher of this city and Miss Mamie White of Montpelier. Leo was a guest at the cottage of J. A. Denno of this city.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

City council, regular meeting.
Moving pictures, opera house.
The Comique picture show, A. Tom-
ad block.
Theatricals, 40 Main street.
Masuro's theatre, Scampini block.

WAS BURNED
SEVERELYRobert Bassett Victim of the
Fourth Celebration

NOW LIES IN HOSPITAL

He Slipped when Fleeing from Explosion,
His Clothing Caught Fire and
Cannon Crackers in Pocket
Were Discharged.

Seriously burned, and perhaps fatally, Robert Bassett was carried to the City hospital at noon on Saturday, the victim of a Fourth of July celebration which some boys were indulging in at the Wheaton neighborhood. There is hardly a part of his body that is not scorched and blackened by fire. Still, the physicians have hopes that he will recover.

Several boys were using up a quantity of powder in due celebration of the day, and had fired several charges successfully. They touched off another and as they scurried for safety Robert Bassett slipped and fell so near that his clothing caught fire. He was soon enveloped in flames and, as it happened, he carried some cannon crackers in his pockets. The fuses of these became ignited and the crackers exploded. Before the flames could be extinguished, practically all his clothing was burned from his body and one leg.

He was brought to the hospital as soon as possible, and all possible was done to relieve his suffering. To-day he is resting fairly well, although not out of danger. His face and head escaped the flames more than his body, but the face is blackened.

Robert is sixteen years old, the son of Clinton Bassett, who resides in the Wheaton neighborhood.

SHE SAID 'TASN'T LOADED.

And It Wasn't Except For a Blank Car-
tridge—Poor Results.

She said she didn't know it was loaded and in fact it was not except with a blank cartridge; but that was enough to give Harry Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Averill, a badly burned face when flying powder. It happened late this afternoon when he was standing in City square the "night before" talking with a friend who had a revolver in his hand.

A young lady, mutual friend, name unnamed, came along and asked to see the revolver and taking it in her hand pulled the trigger with the result that one side of Averill's face was badly burned.

He went to Dr. W. E. Lazell and had the powder removed and the burn dressed, and no ill results are expected to follow.

Held Fire Cracker Too Long.

Burt G. Webster had two fingers of his right hand lacerated and his thumb burned while celebrating Friday night, the result of holding a fire cracker too long after the fuse was lighted. The cracker exploded with the above result. Dr. J. W. Jackson dressed the injury.

Burned By Sky-Rocket.

Robert Troup, of 561 North Main street had his hand badly burned Friday night while trying to fire a sky-rocket. The fuse was lighted and the rocket started to fall down when Mr. Troup took hold of it to straighten it with the result that a part of the burning contents were thrown onto his hand burning it badly.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT IN MONTPELIER

Boy Attacked By a Dog at Which he
Shot a Blank Cartridge.

Montpelier's Fourth was a quiet one, following a very noisy "night before," and there were few accidents to mar the pleasure of the day, none serious except the drowning of Leo White at Woodbury. Fred Racie shot a blank cartridge at a dog while standing at the corner of Main and State streets when the beast sprang at him and sunk his teeth in Racie's flesh. The wound was dressed, and no bad results are looked for. Richard Pruba, aged 14, of Berlin street, shot a blank cartridge into the hand of the little daughter of Charles Ryle of the Columbian Granite company was burned on two fingers, while a little son of Albert Lane was also scorched by the premature explosion of a fire cracker.

LUNCH CART ON FIRE.

Only Call to Fire Department During
the Celebration Period.

The only fire resulting from the too ardent celebration of the Fourth was the result of throwing firecrackers into the unattended lunch cart in Depot square, owned by John Bolder. An alarm was rung in at 1:30 Saturday morning from box 21, and the department responded in record time. The flames were extinguished by the aid of two hand chemicals. The cart had apparently been a target for a bombardment of fire crackers for some time, as crackers of all sizes were found inside when the firemen got in.